

# Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, November 13, 2013 Schedule: 1, 2, HR (3), 4, 6, 5, 7, 8, 9

#### FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

On Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7:00pm, the Counseling Departments of Fairfield Ludlowe and Fairfield Warde High School will hold a Financial Aid night for the parents of all senior students. Ms. Kelly Jambo-Director of Aid for First Year and Transfer students at Sacred Heart University will speak. A veteran financial aid officer, Ms. Jambo will provide a power point presentation on the various types of aid available to seniors entering college in the fall. She will review the method used by most colleges to determine a family's need, the various types of aid available, and explain how the schools determine how to award aid to a family. She will review a broad range of financial options for students and parents. Mrs. Jambo will also review the FAFSA-Free Application of Federal Student Aid. This is the primary form required by most colleges and universities to determine need and awards. After Ms. Jambo's presentation, she will provide ample time for questions and discussions.

The evening will be held in the auditorium of Fairfield Ludlowe High School, 785 Unquowa Road starting at 7:00 p.m.While the program is geared to seniors and their parents, the parents of underclassmen are welcome to attend to gain some initial understanding of the financial aid process.

#### **FUNDRAISER**

On Saturday Nov. 30 Fairfield Warde Boys Lacrosse will be participating in the 8th Annual Sticks for Soldiers Lacrosse Classic held in Fairfield at Ludlowe HS. The mission of this tournament is to raise money and awareness and give thanks to our servicemen and women who sacrifice their lives for our freedom. Not only do we invite you to support the teams by coming to the tournament, but to raise money for this cause we are having a fundraiser at Garden Catering on THURSDAY NOV. 14th from 2pm until closing. Perfect timing in celebration of Veterans Day. 10% of all in store sales and 20 % of Gift Card purchases will go towards this event. So please come for after school snack, dinner and stock up on Gift Cards for the holidays, birthdays or just your own personal future purchases!!! We Thank you in advance for your support!

#### FITTS HOUSE COUNCIL COAT DRIVE

The Fitts House Council will be organizing a coat drive from 11/7 until Tuesday 11/26. Collection will take place in the Fitts House Office. All of the coats that are collected will be donated to Operation Hope. Please consider donating any coats to help families in need!

#### **IRISH SOCIETY**

Irish Society's musical wing is looking for vocalists, String players, percussionists, instrumentalists and most importantly harpists for its musical wing, *Celtic Thunder*. Please email <a href="mailto:cflynn@fairfieldschools.org">cflynn@fairfieldschools.org</a> or Tommy Mackey <a href="mailto:mackey.tommy3@gmail.com">mackey.tommy3@gmail.com</a> or Caroline Helgans Caroline Helgans <a href="mailto:carolinehelgans@gmail.com">carolinehelgans@gmail.com</a> or see Charles Flynn in F5.

#### **MOCK TRIAL MEETINGS**

Yale Group Thursday 11/14 and Friday November 15 2:15 to 3:05 Fitts 5

Whole Team:

- Monday November 18 2:15- 3:45 Lecture room
- Monday November 25 4:15- 6:30
- December 2 4:15- 6:30

#### **VISION SCREENING**

Vision screening/scoliosis screening will begin on Monday, October 21 during homeroom. This will be ongoing through December. Please have the girls dress appropriately for the scoliosis screening.

#### TWO SPIRIT WEAR SALES IN NOVEMBER

We will be selling Spirit Wear two times this month on Tuesday, November 12 and Tuesday, November 26 outside the cafeteria during all lunch periods (10 a.m. To 1 p.m.). We will be introducing our Warde Spirit Wear gift certificates. What a great holiday gift for a Warde student! Please contact Susan Fiske (sfiske@optonline.net) or Denise Walsh (dwalshct@att.net) with any questions.

# SCHOOL COUNSELING, COLLEGE, AND CAREER NEWS

#### <u>ATTENTION SENIORS – ANY STUDENT APPLYING VIA THE COMMON APPLICATION</u>

Earlier this week I sent an inquiry to colleges and universities asking how they are addressing the problems with the new Common Application. Colleges are dealing with the common application issues in a variety of ways, some have extended their early decision and early action deadlines, some have posted messages on their websites, some are contacting their applicants by phone or email with specific directions, and others are waiting to see if these issues are resolved by this weekend. I encourage seniors, especially those who submitted early decision or early action applications, to check their college's website regularly for information or contact the admissions office directly if you are uncertain if your materials and payment have arrived in time. We are processing all applications and materials submitted to our offices in time for November 1 and 15<sup>th</sup> deadlines—if the materials were submitted on time to us. Please keep your School Counselor informed of any potential problems. Problems with the Common Application site should be addressed through their *Help Center* directly. Common Application reports that all issues should be resolved shortly.

**Error Page upon Submission.** On occasion, an applicant may see an error page upon submission. If this happens, the applicant should log out of his or her account and then log back in and go the Dashboard. The Dashboard should display confirmation that the application was submitted despite the error message observed during the submission process. The problem is with the page redirect, not the actual submission. We are working to fix this issue.

## **Upcoming College Visits**

| College of New Rochelle  | Fri November 15,<br>2013 | 9:30 AM |
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| <u>Lincoln Technical</u> | Mon November 18,         | 10:15   |
| <u>Institute</u>         | 2013                     | AM      |

Representatives from approximately 200 colleges, universities, technical/career schools and gap programs will visit the College & Career Resource Center this year to talk with students about their programs. Please check Family Connection for the list of schools (under Colleges, click 'Upcoming College Visits' on the right side of the page). Juniors and seniors may attend the visits at their classroom teacher's discretion and should sign up at least one day in advance. Please sign up via Family Connection (on the 'Upcoming College Visit' page, click 'Sign Up'; then 'Sign Me Up'), print the page as your pass, have your classroom teacher sign it and bring it to the info session. You need to sign the attendance sheet in the College & Career Resource Center (P38) during the session. Failure to do so will result in a cut for your missed class

#### **Art School Admission Visits**

Room T16 Presentation Per. 1; Portfolio Reviews Per. 2 Maryland Institute College of Art – Art Room T-16 7:30-8:15 and 8:20-9:04- *Friday, Nov.* 22

## 2014 FWHS Yearbook Information

**The yearbook is officially on sale!** Order your copy of the 2014 FWHS Yearbook for \$110.00 until **February 8, 2014**.

All yearbooks must be pre-ordered. The deadline for personalized copies is January 15, 2014. Please place your order online at <a href="www.jostensyearbooks.com">www.jostensyearbooks.com</a>. Click Yearbooks Order your yearbooks > Enter Fairfield WARDE High School, Fairfield, CT and place your order using a credit card. If you prefer to pay by check, please print and complete from the Warde Yearbook Page (checks should be made payable to FWHS - Yearbook) mail to:

Fairfield Warde High School Attn: Paul Zhitomi - Yearbook 755 Melville Avenue Fairfield, CT 06825

#### **Attention Seniors and Parents:**

#### **Senior Congratulatory Ads:**

Senior congratulatory ads can now be ordered! Please visit <a href="www.gradad.com">www.gradad.com</a> for ad examples, ad creation tools, directions and prices.

For further information and technical support, please call 1-866-394-9729.

Order forms can be found on the yearbook homepage. Ads are due by **November 25, 2013**. As always, thank you for your support!

| Ad Size   | Color     | Black & White |
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| Full Page | \$ 480.00 | \$ 300.00     |
| 1/2 Page  | \$ 300.00 | \$ 215.00     |
| 1/4 Page  | \$ 215.00 | \$ 130.00     |
| 1/8 Page  | \$ 130.00 | \$ 75.00      |

#### **ALPHA PREP**

#### JUNIORS - ARE YOU PREPARING?

SAT/ACT prep class registration is now open for winter and spring classes. Log on to <a href="www.alphaprep.com">www.alphaprep.com</a> for complete details (type FPHS in the course code window.) Note that many upcoming classes will take place at Ludlowe High School, but all Fairfield public school students are encouraged to sign up regardless of which high school you attend. Please see your guidance counselor if financial assistance is needed. Please note the phone number for AlphaPrep was incorrect in previous communication and resulted in many unanswered/not returned calls. We apologize for the mistake. The correct number is 1-888-84-ALPHA. PTA Contact: Mary Nardone jans1090@aol.com.

SAT prep - Nov. 19 - Jan. 21 Tues & Thurs 3-5pm at FLHS

ACT prep - Dec. 12 - Feb. 6 Thurs 3-5pm at FLHS

Practice ACT Exam - Nov. 16, Saturday 9-12:30 Warde Cafeteria

Practice SAT Exam - Dec. 14, Saturday 9-12:30 Ludlowe Cafeteria

(Practice exams are \$25 for all non-alphaprep students. Results are only shared with student.

# SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team will meet in Coach Moyers room F#15 on Wednesday, 11/13/13 at 2:45 p.m. to collect uniforms and equipment.

#### Women's Indoor Track and Field

Follow-up meeting for Women's Indoor Track and Field will be Thursday, November 21.

#### Wrestling

There will be a mandatory wrestling meeting Thursday Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:20pm in the small gym for anyone interested in wrestling this season. The meeting will last no more than 10 minutes. If you cannot make the meeting please see Coach Shaughnessy.

#### **Intramurals**

Intramurals will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday nights from 7-9 pm. Floor Hockey will be Tuesdays and Badminton on Wednesdays. All Warde students are welcomed.

#### **Rugby Players**

The Fairfield Rugby Club is a combined team of Warde and Ludlow High School Students. We are holding our Parents meeting Wednesday November 13th at 7PM in the <u>WARDE</u> Cafe. If you want to play rugby your parents should attend this meeting at <u>Warde</u> Café.

# Happy Birthday wishes to: Sarah McAllister, Erika Villafuerte